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### In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A  
STEPPED PROFILE FROM A  
LAYER SEQUENCE

**Mail Stop AF**

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: